

## UNION COUNTY, NJ

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	19	28	31
Acreage	D	325	449
Average size (acres)	D	12	14
Median size (acres)	11	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	1,085,122	654,669	275,935
Machinery/equip (dollars)	48,921	43,600	49,668
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	148	178	260
Harvested	120	120	201
Irrigated	50	41	76
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	9,986	6,636	8,076
(dollars avg. per farm )	525,587	236,994	260,507
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	190,859	100,650	168,199
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	D	D	92
Beefcows	D	D	70
Milk cows	0	D	0
Hogs and pigs	0	0	0
Sheep and lambs	0	0	D
Layers 13 wks or older	D	210	1,000
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	D	D
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	0	0	0
Corn, silage or green chop	0	0	0
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	N	N	N
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflowerseed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	0	0	0
Dry edible beans, excl mung beans	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugarbeets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alalfa	D	30	D
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	8	6	7
Acreage	66	32	45

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Orchards			
Number of farms	1	0	1
Acreage	D	0	D

## Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture